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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1938, Males, 103,464; Females, 116,864; Total, 220,328.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1929.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1929	231,361	195,276	426,637	12,016	8·46	420,756
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6·30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5·72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5·57	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	5·33	459,977
First Quarter, 1939	244,248	219,632	463,880	1,419	5·31	463,171

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1938: 21,882. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1929.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	15,690	10,262	25,952	4,213	2,682	6,895
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	1,630	1,749	1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	1,201	1,236	437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
First Quarter, 1939	4,138	3,804	7,942	4,020	3,788	7,817	109	16	125

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1929.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M	F	Total.	M	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,172	1,458	3,930	5,121	21·51	9·34	8·00
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17·66	9·23	8·34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18
1938	4,158	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03
First Quarter, 1939	1,106	1,210	1,110	2,320	630	396	1,026	1,294	20·31	8·98	9·68

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ...	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ...	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ...	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts ...	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ...	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,782	73,550	*3,563	77,118

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1938 to June, 1939.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended June, 1939.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended June, 1939.
GOVERNMENTAL. Taxation.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ...	11,503	11,157	9,614	115,229	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	22,537	21,537	22,634	261,537
Income Tax and Dividend Duty ...	146,257	95,155	89,999	882,214	Goldf. Wt. Supply	24,391	25,319	33,495	296,994
Totalisor Tax ...	4,097	5,462	2,983	57,146	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	414	643	498	5,896
Stamp Duty ...	20,339	22,634	24,632	283,921	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	3,228	4,386	5,367	50,615
Probate Duty ...	6,288	19,379	7,334	123,798	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	21,845	26,913	18,802	468,762
Amusement Tax ...	8,345	9,557	8,397	103,463	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	2,885	6,153	5,182	54,055
Financial Emergency Tax ...	137,800	130,640	121,493	1,214,695	Railways ...	281,894	315,504	282,487	3,586,013
Licenses ...	894	756	858	83,757	Railways ...	22,860	27,448	24,410	302,354
Total ...	335,613	294,740	265,310	2,864,223	Electricity Supply	34,741	35,899	34,843	414,519
Territorial.					State Ferries ...	659	676	541	8,148
Land ...	5,514	6,636	7,455	138,176	State Batteries ...	10,545	10,712	9,539	120,095
Mining ...	4,232	5,421	2,491	41,201	Caves House ...	1,273	510	811	10,372
Timber ...	11,672	11,347	12,378	137,395	STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Total ...	21,418	23,404	22,324	316,772	Profits Recovered Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ...	1,000	6,000	16,395	48,395
Law Courts ...	8,045	9,397	9,346	88,158	Total ...	869	820	30,479	81,414
Dep'l Reimburse- ments, Fees, etc.	29,897	31,265	219,315	802,926	Total ...	429,141	482,520	485,483	5,709,169
Royal Mint ...	1,900	2,400	4,196	34,980	GRAND TOTAL ...	912,967	930,679	1,092,923	10949660
Commonwealth. States Grants Act	47,500	47,500	47,500	570,000					
Interest Contribu- tions ...	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Common- wealth) ...	86,953	86,953	86,949	1,043,432					
Total (Govern- mental) ...	483,826	448,159	607,440	5,240,491					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1938 to June, 1939.

Particulars	April.	May.	June.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
H.E. the Governor	£ 149	£ 206	£ 212	£ 2,474	Constitution Acts...	£ 1,482	£ 1,748	£ 1,617	£ 19,060
Legislative Council	132	133	195	1,796	Loan Acts ...	327,022	325,361	305,612	3,889,405
Legislative Assembly	193	192	292	2,944	Natives ...	...	...	...	10,000
House Committee ...	303	260	314	4,498	Annuities ...	21	21	21	250
Printing Committee	398	398	599	5,306	Auditor General ...	83	83	84	1,000
Library Committee	10	15	9	265	Com. of Railways...	500	...	...	2,000
Total	1,185	1,204	1,621	17,283	Com'wth Pensions	...	Cr. 512	5,499	4,987
					Court of Arbitration	379	308	309	3,700
					Dairy Cattle Comp.	16	72	18	236
					Fire Brigades Act...	4,186	...	...	16,446
<i>Departments.</i>					Forests Act (Con.)	108	108	109	1,270
Premier's Office ...	1,293	1,729	1,642	19,045	Forests Act ...	4,193	3,912	3,044	46,964
London Agency ...	893	1,339	1,072	12,361	Parliamentary Allowances ...	3,970	4,001	3,793	48,358
P.S. Commissioner	118	128	255	1,788	Pensions and Retirement Allowances...	10,847	11,174	11,815	128,316
Motor Cars ...	Cr. 22	Cr. 211	Cr. 301	3,151	Pensions — State Savings Bank	...	...	...	...
Printing ...	5,502	4,736	6,956	69,914	Transfer Act ...	...	...	490	938
Tourist and Publicity ...	312	351	1,543	6,638	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	143	1,246
Literary and Scientific ...	917	1,017	941	11,320	Royal Mint ...	2,700	1,900	2,100	26,000
Fisheries ...	390	442	499	5,474	Stipendiary Magis. Tramways Purchase	623	710	756	8,013
Treasury ...	1,918	2,676	3,621	28,780	Act ...	...	...	...	...
Audit ...	1,253	1,211	1,942	15,739	University of W.A.	2,875	2,875	2,875	34,500
Allowances ...	1,000	126	344	8,992	Mine Workers' Relief Fund ...	...	4,204	...	16,047
Stores ...	1,110	1,388	1,693	16,862	North Aust. Survey Agreement Act	...	...	...	...
Taxation ...	2,825	2,825	2,725	33,795	1935 ...	...	...	...	1,452
Miscellaneous	24,176	17,266	84,646	625,650	University Building Act ...	...	...	3,107	6,215
Forests ...	2,110	2,186	4,055	28,474	Total	359,101	356,061	343,642	4,270,903
Works and Buildings	5,015	8,579	7,199	100,757					
Factories ...	489	616	1,033	6,765					
Arbitration Court ...	351	409	851	6,477					
Crown Law, etc. ...	8,244	7,048	9,564	89,137					
Licensing ...	180	173	345	3,067					
Education ...	58,344	60,085	69,121	757,051					
Chief Secretary ...	1,295	1,351	1,776	17,300					
Natives ...	4,000	4,000	4,000	39,000					
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	1,630	1,049	1,392	12,630					
Prisons ...	2,188	2,288	3,822	29,513					
Harbour and Light and Jetties ...	1,973	2,099	3,173	26,743					
Mental Hospitals ...	9,923	9,586	10,228	120,453	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Observatory ...	114	106	158	1,409	Goldfields Water Supply ...	7,581	12,487	13,518	135,389
Mines ...	10,450	11,830	15,836	144,103	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs ...	57	842	280	4,029
Medical ...	2,658	3,263	3,454	39,100	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	1,922	2,547	4,331	3,3912
Health ...	1,747	3,528	4,310	40,990	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc. ...	6,778	7,346	19,341	101,990
Lands and Surveys ...	3,792	4,468	5,329	56,765	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	3,868	5,795	6,307	58,685
Town Planning ...	128	139	189	1,653	Railways ...	248,262	247,622	242,672	2,902,677
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief ...	454	481	674	6,057	Tramways ...	19,329	20,383	20,396	247,071
Agriculture ...	7,278	8,464	10,502	103,331	Electricity Supply	26,786	25,702	26,195	312,719
College of Agriculture	1,026	1,218	1,081	13,718	State Ferries ...	626	624	615	8,380
Police ...	18,574	28,488	20,753	255,378	State Batteries ...	7,918	10,641	10,639	113,806
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	10,070	12,097	11,832	126,309	Cave House ...	1,004	1,297	1,688	9,751
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	5,494	5,924	6,273	64,183	Total	324,131	335,286	345,932	3,928,409
Labour (Divn. 33) ...	89	90	138	1,118					
Council of Industrial Development ...	132	148	264	2,518					
Total	199,439	214,736	304,930	2,953,507	GRAND TOTAL ...	883,856	907,287	996,125	11,170,102

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Develop- ment of Agricul- ture. (a)	Immi- gration.	Mis- cel- laneous. (b)	Total.
To 1934 ...	£ 26,652,307	£ 6,361,653	£ 2,268,370	£ 1,716,486	£ 11,500,860	£ 2,660,344	£ 27,763,460	£ 504,073	£ 5,430,843	£ 84,858,416
1935 ...	498,344	304,941	110,508	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	306,398	80	78,846	2,538,213
1936 ...	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937 ...	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938 ...	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939 ...	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
Total	28,564,357	7,336,094	2,934,893	2,202,899	16,783,166	2,843,903	28,526,498	504,393	5,981,021	95,677,224

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.

(b) Including

State

Business

Undertakings;

also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1939.

Period.	Collected by the State.						Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.			
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.	From Commonwealth Funds.						
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.								
1929-30	£ 1,452,793	£ 474,863	£ 3,981,994	£ 1,429,519	£ 1,637,914	£ 773,432	£ 9,750,515	No. 425,785	£ 22.900			
1931-35	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21.057			
1935-36	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22.404			
1936-37	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22.504			
1937-38	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23.663			
1938-39	2,864,223	316,772	3,883,367	1,825,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,600	23.700			

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1939.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1929-30	£ 3,445,302	£ 287,258	£ 3,420,843	£ 626,692	£ 723,672	£ 1,764,752	£ 10,268,519	£ 24.117
1934-35	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21.434
1935-36	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22.207
1936-37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,566,638	23.360
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23.687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,224	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24.146

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1929 to 1938; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1930	£ 43,706,545	£ 2,100,051	£ 25,387,729	£ 71,194,325	% 4.60	£ 1,040,463	£ 70,153,862	£ 163.486
1935	44,496,246	2,049,156	42,044,774	88,590,176	3.77	523,815	88,066,361	197.595
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3.67	569,184	89,774,871	199.392
1937	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3.62	645,906	91,686,949	201.760
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3.66	307,211	93,404,730	202.983
1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3.68	334,139	95,138,462	204.642

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1928.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.			
1928-29	£ 12,185,668	£ 11,633,750	£ 551,918	£ 400,600	No. 60,381	No. 40,619	£ 350,046	£ 11,609,190	£ 33.165
1933-34	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53.904
1934-35	8,967,577	8,501,444	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55.306
1935-36	9,488,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55.109
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54.476
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,188	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53.472
Sept. Qr., 1938	2,664,144	2,496,284	167,860	† 559	11,024	7,467	228,675	12,170,499	53.222
Dec. Qr., 1938	2,829,027	2,794,171	64,856	† 1,905	9,195	6,265	231,605	12,217,191	52.750
Mar. Qr., 1939	2,663,559	2,647,019	16,540	† 3,646	11,889	14,581	228,913	12,159,111	53.117

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.		June.	September.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,792,065	2,010,169	1,972,650	2,059,556	2,203,157
1930	2,387,656	1,635,897	1,410,098	1,483,698	1,737,935
1931	1,616,578	1,276,452	1,200,718	1,377,888	1,371,921
1932	1,714,262	1,403,438	1,231,953	1,429,047	1,426,933
1933	1,694,556	1,353,811	1,301,886	1,712,936	1,533,107
1934	1,682,425	1,551,890	1,535,760	1,739,806	1,627,470
1935	1,842,165	1,767,288	1,682,148	1,959,490	1,812,772
1936	2,052,868	1,745,155	1,811,517	2,130,014	1,934,888
1937	2,100,727	1,912,873	1,850,753	2,206,519	2,017,718
1938	2,313,377	1,999,147	1,904,454	2,198,756	2,103,934
1939	2,134,828	1,982,220	...	...	...

No. 13.—Averages from 1929 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.					
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
1929	10	£ 25,233	£ 229,901	£ 727,880	£ 6,530,912	£ 6,854,845	£ 13,385,757	£ 14,368,771		
1934	†8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138		
1935	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384		
1936	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018		
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073		
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190		
1939, First Quarter ...	8	20,621	256,709	1,074,828	9,066,830	11,483,286	20,550,116	21,902,274		
1939, Second Quarter ...	8	20,621	211,937	896,274	8,442,206	11,804,860	20,247,066	21,375,898		

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.	
	Owned Gold, Silver and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.		
1929 ...	£ 1,081,072	108,217	£ 815,045	£ 525,340	£ 2,021,457	£ 121,387	£ 110,420	£ 19,382,658	£ 24,165,605	
1934 ...	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116	
1935 ...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206	
1936 ...	190,636	482,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946	
1937 ...	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673	
1938 ...	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,684,738	
1939, 1st Qr.	300,352	456,252	4,664,990	673,951	2,221,314	120,708	43,346	23,512,162	31,993,075	
1939, 2nd Qr.	223,156	883,329	4,300,182	683,607	1,976,232	118,059	41,021	24,277,432	32,503,918	

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1939.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
Fremantle	28	60,272	356	1,588,875	53	243,695	202	1,171,427	35	45,073	674
Albany	...	...	9	31,621	3	3,622	44	225,458	38	108,268	94
Broome	2	4,434	6	2,230	15	32,871	2	360	33	63,722	58
Bunbury	4	13,455	13	42,457	8	16,528	16	48,704	38	57,743	79
Busselton	...	...	6	21,056	5	9,151	1	1,590	12	15,225	24
Carnarvon	9	18,580	13	14,843	16	34,984	...	...	49	68,349	87
Cossack	6	11,097	...	...	14	30,758	...	...	41	64,969	61
Derby	...	...	5	10,643	11	23,915	...	...	21	43,745	37
Esperance	3	12,170	...	...	...	...	4	5,641	5	2,200	12
Geraldton	11	26,895	15	41,742	18	37,879	3	10,421	49	91,577	96
Onslow	...	...	5	10,377	13	28,645	...	...	39	61,362	57
Port Hedland	4	7,937	2	4,017	14	30,758	...	...	36	62,689	56
Wyndham	1	1,260	1	6,524	...	...	18	50,269	17	40,574	37

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
Fremantle	22	46,581	330	1,478,367	52	136,442	208	1,352,182	43	59,297	655
Albany	15	77,811	17	57,360	1	440	22	96,811	37	132,268	92
Broome	3	5,555	15	18,700	16	33,380	...	...	24	45,940	58
Bunbury	4	15,242	30	92,597	7	12,570	24	49,272	15	17,278	80
Busselton	4	14,157	2	6,899	11	19,581	3	5,872	5	2,200	25
Carnarvon	11	22,774	7	2,618	16	35,152	...	...	53	76,112	87
Cossack	7	14,548	2	4,826	15	33,039	...	...	37	54,411	61
Derby	2	2,520	2	4,337	15	33,039	...	...	26	53,709	45
Esperance	...	...	3	12,170	...	...	1	440	9	7,841	13
Geraldton	16	33,966	18	50,709	15	31,826	5	12,014	42	80,061	96
Onslow	6	12,395	2	4,017	15	33,207	...	...	34	50,765	57
Port Hedland	6	12,651	3	6,137	15	33,039	...	...	32	53,576	56
Wyndham	...	...	3	12,636	...	...	17	48,270	17	41,676	37

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1928-29	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100		
1933-34	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589		
1934-35	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336		
1935-36	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143		
1936-37	755	3,720,523	761	3,753,586	1,516	7,483,109		
1937-38	863	4,104,922	866	4,111,171	1,729	8,216,093		
9 months ended 31st March, 1939	721	3,288,255	714	3,314,234	1,435	6,602,489				

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1938.				Year ended 30th June, 1939.			
	Customs.		Excise.		Other.		Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,823,791	968,211	97,045	2,889,047	1,648,365	1,099,624	92,651	2,840,640
Perth	754	...	524	1,278	785	38	1648	2,471
Albany	4,150	...	482	4,632	2,452	...	308	2,760
Broome	2,807	260	2,571	5,638	2,793	279	1,887	4,939
Bunbury	13	...	3	16	6	...	2	8
Busselton	2,645	...	63	2,708	2,608	...	38	2,646
Carnarvon	789	...	63	852	821	...	21	842
Derby	3,042	...	54	3,096	1,038	...	32	1,070
Esperance	1,456	...	106	1,562	3,791	...	9	3,800
Geraldton	8,054	9,084	1,805	18,943	21,811	9,637	1,204	32,652
Onslow	1,219	...	51	1,270	1,091	...	7	1,098
Port Hedland	4,276	...	93	4,369	3,244	...	99	3,343
Wyndham	1,853	...	185	2,038	1,202	...	167	1,369
Total	1,854,849	977,555	103,045	2,935,449	1,690,007	1,109,578	98,053	2,897,638

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
United Kingdom	£ 3,837,275	£ 2,151,594	£ 2,487,782	£ 2,874,641	£ 3,017,706	£ *
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand	19,482	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609	*
Other British Possessions ...	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	*
Total, British Foreign Countries	14,676,004 4,105,652	12,444,745 1,781,660	13,967,428 2,144,203	15,676,940 2,351,419	16,341,340 2,992,673	*
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,634
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,661
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44.111	34.405	38.808	43.025	45.783	41.938

* Not yet Available.

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
United Kingdom	£ 8,856,512	£ 11,427,149	£ 12,165,620	£ 12,040,459	£ 13,583,031	£ *
Other States of Commonwealth ...	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	5,406,937
New Zealand	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	*
Other British Possessions ...	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	*
Total, British Foreign Countries	13,593,823 3,517,492 658,214	13,417,250 2,908,669 553,249	14,765,240 3,579,103 547,336	16,165,465 4,310,925 514,743	17,432,311 5,068,035 600,191	*
Ships' Stores						524,403
Grand Total ...	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	22,989,896
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41.734	38.088	42.183	46.452	50.525	49.712

* Not yet Available.

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938.							
Australian Oversea	£ 4,356,583 217,214	£ 5,775,363 331,325	£ 616,552 2,801	£ 1,283,454 67,940	£ 217,084 ...	£ 70,752 603	£ 12,319,788 619,883
Total	4,573,797	6,106,688	619,353	1,351,394	217,084	71,355	12,939,671
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938.							
Western Australian	1,560,897	517,084	29,422	364,424	17,430	7,259	2,496,516
Other Australian	119,523	167,380	5,610	76,052	2,190	10,239	380,994
Oversea	28,749	65,648	12,242	38,487	549	5,369	151,044
Total	1,709,169	750,112	47,274	478,963	20,169	22,867	3,028,554
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
Australian Oversea	4,362,249 182,466	5,604,736 329,252	641,700 9,506	1,151,202 70,462	210,982 ...	81,120 20,853	12,051,989 612,539
Total	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
Western Australian	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	406,500	14,431	20,435	4,795,414
Other Australian	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea	38,012	107,799	26,195	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total	3,761,018	953,345	95,730	522,558	20,414	53,877	5,406,937

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,366	1,753,038
III.	Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	328,501
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	52,307
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	126,295
VIII.a	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,860,792
VIII.b	Textiles	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890
IX.c	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,288	276,516
X.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	660,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	1,064,882
XI.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242
XII.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	189,798
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,560
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,368
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	256,309
XV.	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787
XVI.a	Paper	194,742	215,067	266,056	265,121	273,231
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	1,145,043
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie	....	1,751	51	86	27
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,634

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939.

Article.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Butter	Quantity lb. Value £	44,016 3,229	2,316,638 75,111	2,301,397 124,501	1,652,308 93,230	3,651,258 238,232
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. Value £	174,870 10,063	1,913,545 95,149	1,550,212 92,402	1,239,647 72,953	723,560 43,199
Beef	Quantity lb. Value £	11,381,415 136,242	12,072,230 116,327	17,036,178 160,323	11,226,086 124,567	11,444,720 157,004
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. Value £	4,978,521 9,179	5,557,094 118,228	4,554,709 141,230	8,704,973 123,485	11,774,994 234,754
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. Value £	362,657 9,179	....	448 11	1,467 46	27,164 1,155
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental Value £	113,806 156,194	401,882 448,058	439,246 501,988	330,612 362,020	279,888 328,124
Wheat	Quantity Cental Value £	14,971,143 6,129,218	14,961,383 3,921,897	8,938,232 2,803,358	8,268,240 3,627,352	13,222,924 4,833,666
Flour	Quantity Cental Value £	1,381,387 770,177	1,723,193 564,945	1,339,743 487,353	1,725,811 832,860	1,626,710 804,706
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb. Value £	61,777,499 2,711,016	80,550,382 3,239,585	78,487,989 4,446,016	58,323,998 3,926,932	53,451,966 2,938,571
	Scoured Quantity lb. Value £	1,024,994 68,097	3,451,156 174,004	3,081,405 225,720	2,447,923 237,501	2,705,782 222,969
Hides and Skins	....	369,089	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414
Pearls and Shell	....	178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109
Tanning Bark	....	40,628	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865
Sandalwood	....	22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	....	14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926
Timber	....	803,154	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394
Gold Specie	....	4,635,803	....	....	14,205	....
Gold, Uncoin'd	....	11,012	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,908	9,340,160
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	....	7,233	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298
All other Articles	....	1,693,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902
Total, Exports	£	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,801,679	20,991,133	23,100,537
Collie Coal	Mined Tons Value £ Bunker'd (a) Tons	541,617 416,350 34,663	518,189 297,581 9,513	566,447 334,797 7,941	547,279 326,756 11,850	584,533 362,196 11,953
						588,904 371,713 9,420

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938.

Ports	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	147,600	45,408,417	12,327	2,672,366	7,276	2,552,243	118	31,307	154,876	47,960,660	12,445	2,703,473
Albany	2,133	667,945	...	...	...	...	...	2,133	667,945	...	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	3,637	1,390,947	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,637	1,390,947	...	...
Cossack	917	342,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	917	342,017	...	...
Derby	522	186,553	12	2,309	...	...	...	...	522	186,553	12	2,309
Geraldton	2,233	763,576	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,233	763,576	...	...
Onslow	343	133,698	...	...	...	...	...	...	343	133,698	...	...
Port Hedland	5,278	2,006,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,278	2,006,570	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	162,663	50,899,723	12,339	2,674,675	7,276	2,552,243	118	31,307	169,939	53,451,966	12,457	2,705,782
	{ Quantity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Value	...	£	2,833,034	220,293	100,537	2,676	2,938,571	2,938,571	222,969	222,969	222,969

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961	17,243	3,605,920
Albany	1,726	531,192	...	...	...	...	...	1,726	531,192	...	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	3,605	1,365,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,605	1,365,649	...	...
Cossack	1,254	444,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	444,758	...	...
Derby	274	95,227	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	95,227	...	...
Geraldton	2,100	701,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	701,966	...	...
Onslow	238	88,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	88,422	...	...
Port Hedland	6,174	2,380,622	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,174	2,380,622	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	208,043	65,561,028	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	216,402	68,408,797	17,243	3,605,920
	{ Quantity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Value	...	£	2,934,671	233,882	101,228	799	3,035,899	3,035,899	234,681	234,681	234,681

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended
30th June, 1939.

A.—VALUES. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter	214,778	332	215,110
Eggs in Shell	45,093	611	45,704
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	248,321	...	248,321
Lamb and Mutton	318,927	...	318,927
Pork	39,873	10	39,883
Milk, Condensed ... ... ... ...	...	81,684	81,684
Other Animal Foodstuffs	40,553	28,847	69,400
TOTAL, CLASS I.	907,545	111,484	1,019,029
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	28,441	28,441	
Fruits, Dried—Currants	94,646	5,167	99,813
Raisins	7,771	1,064	8,835
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	493,104	10,388	503,492
Other	81,987	57,286	139,273
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat ...	3,027,572	131	3,027,703
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) ...	581,986	509	582,495
Potatoes	728	140,300	141,028
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	108,132	235,078	343,210
TOTAL, CLASS II.	4,395,926	478,364	4,874,290
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	58	435	493
Other	1,613	1,501	3,114
TOTAL, CLASS III.	1,671	1,936	3,607
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ...			
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	288	53	341
Horses	1,139	10,200	11,339
Sheep	36,370	1,048	37,418
Other Animals	1,886	1,163	3,049
TOTAL, CLASS V.	39,683	12,464	52,147
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) ...	48,448	13,061	61,509
Furred Skins	7,658	39,529	47,187
Sheep Skins	255,788	2,655	258,443
Pearl-shell	105,880	...	105,880
Wool, Greasy	2,934,671	101,228	3,035,899
Wool, Scoured	233,882	799	234,681
Other Animal Substances	2,047	3,737	5,784
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	3,588,374	161,009	3,749,383
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	4,733	13,109	17,842
Sandalwood	34,571	...	34,571
Other Vegetable Substances	32,714	50,070	82,784
TOTAL, CLASS VII	72,018	63,179	135,197
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	725	65,098	65,823
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	3	8,944	8,947
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	728	74,042	74,770
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ... ...	...	26,941	26,941
Other Textiles	597	17,834	18,431
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	597	44,775	45,372
(c) Manufactured Fibre.	46	1,168	1,214
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	12,718	12,544	25,262
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	569	3,936	4,505
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	13,287	16,480	20,767
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	5	2,854	2,859

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended
30th June, 1939—continued.

A—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Antimony	23,250	227	23,250
Tin	4,781	73	4,781
Ores—Antimony	12,866	11,346	12,939
Asbestos	1,757	87,897	11,346
Felspar	21,201	... ...	89,654
Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates	5,296	... ...	21,201
Tantalite	7,582	1,121	5,296
Tin ... ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	8,703
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	71,437	105,960	177,397
TOTAL, CLASS XI.			
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	46,342	46,342	
Other	8,244	92,433	100,677
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	8,244	138,775	147,019
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	794	83,144	83,938
Other Metals and Manufactures	28,465	124,118	152,583
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	29,259	207,262	236,521
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	83	7,604	7,687
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	8,250	36,067	44,317
Leather Manufactures	165	2,580	2,745
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	8,415	38,647	47,062
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	506,620	215,110	721,730
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	543	42,975	43,518
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	507,163	258,085	765,248
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	26	3,203	3,229
Glassware, Cements, etc.	810	13,843	14,653
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	836	17,046	17,882
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	83	39,835	39,918
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	1,620	32,403	34,023
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	171	8,086	8,257
Jewellery, including Pearls	5,046	132	5,178
Other	1,428	229	1,657
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	6,645	8,447	15,092
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	1,008	9,453	10,461
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	497	59,736	60,233
Oils, Essential	18,025	7,525	25,550
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	5,081	24,060	29,141
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	23,603	91,321	114,924
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	7,726	101,955	109,681
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie	7,349,535	3,270,686	10,620,221
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	387	... ...	387
Silver—Specie	22,632	... ...	22,632
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ... ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Bronze—Specie	7,372,554	3,270,686	10,643,240
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	17,058,556	5,406,937	22,465,493

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended
30th June, 1939—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter lb.	4,130,679	4,014	4,134,693
Eggs in Shell doz.	727,470	7,430	734,900
Beef lb.	16,501,339	... ...	16,501,339
Lamb and Mutton "	11,774,994	... ...	11,774,994
Pork "	1,277,865	180	1,278,045
Currants "	5,478,320	178,864	5,657,184
Raisins (all kinds) central	443,258	38,080	481,338
Apples central	506,443	11,445	517,888
Wheat "	13,567,733	382	13,568,115
Flour "	1,779,628	958	1,780,586
Potatoes cwt.	1,880	292,612	294,492
Sheep Skins No.	1,360,329	4,622	1,364,951
Wool, Greasy lb.	65,561,028	2,847,769	68,408,797
Wool, Scoured "	3,592,870	13,050	3,605,920
Bark, Tanning cwt.	10,600	26,511	37,111
Sandalwood "	22,117	... ...	22,117
Pearlshell "	22,621	... ...	22,621
Tallow sup. ft.	16,147	15,236	31,383
Timber sup. ft.	48,610,801	19,502,503	68,143,304

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1939.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.					
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	3,820	4	1,012	£ 8	240	...	64	£ 8	4,064	£ 1,079		
Apparel lb.	555	...	26	...	10,918	...	415	...	11,473	441		
Biscuits ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	29,129	...	2,223	...	2,891	...	217	...	32,020	2,440		
Cheese ton	3,095	...	162	...	478	...	25	...	3,573	187		
Coal (Bunker) ton	16,936	...	32,409	...	587	...	1,406	...	17,523	33,815		
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate ... lb.	1,514	581	94	27	35	...	3	...	2,130	124		
Cordage and Twine ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eggs in Shell doz.	70,039	...	4,821	...	5,112	...	366	...	75,151	5,187		
Fish—Fresh lb.	217,136	80	6,832	4	8,727	168	296	7	226,111	7,139		
Fish—Preserved "	2,644	1,826	50	107	28	306	1	15	4,804	173		
Fruits—Preserved "	1,607	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	1,607	53
Fruits—Fresh ctnl.	4,450	...	5,801	...	316	7	413	13	4,773	6,227		
Fruits and Vegetables (in Liquid, etc.) "	9,678	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	9,678	153
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... ... ... ... "	...	...	13,050	...	...	...	768	...	...	13,818
Grain and Pulse—												
Beans and Peas ... ctnl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats "	95	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	95	43
Wheat ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ctnl.	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	11	4
Flour, Wheaten "	4,296	...	1,892	...	15	...	10	...	4,311	1,902		
Rice "	33	42	42	16	...	...	...	...	75	58
Hay and Chaff cwt.	8,366	...	2,268	...	...	...	...	...	8,366	2,268
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	2,379	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	2,379	67
Meats—												
Bacon and Hams, etc. ... "	22,877	...	1,360	...	5,452	...	266	...	28,329	1,626		
Fresh and Smoked "	373,352	...	10,446	...	34,066	...	813	...	408,218	11,259		
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) "	400,110	...	10,349	...	1,547	...	39	...	401,657	10,388		
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	49	...	3	...	141	...	10	...	190	13		
Potted and Concen- trated ... ... ... ... "	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Preserved in tins ... lb.	360	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	360	15
Other (including Salted) ... cwt.	3	...	9	...	49	...	161	...	52	170		
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	31,247	...	668	...	250	...	13	...	31,497	681		
Oils gal.	2,404,606	20,017,837	36,519	340,519	...	1,755,837	...	24,571	24,188,274	401,609		
Onions cwt.	137	...	123	...	77	...	61	...	214	184		
Paints and Colours "	9,884	...	6,431	...	1,553	...	968	...	11,442	7,399		
Potatoes "	53	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	53	13
Salt "	1,307	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	1,307	21
Soap "	144	367	196	551	...	...	...	...	511	747
Spirits gal.	695	...	670	...	2	...	2	...	697	672		
Sugar cwt.	100	2,671	8	220	25	...	3	...	2,796	240		
Tea lb.	457	30	195	9	...	...	...	...	487	204
Tobacco "	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	2
Cigars "	150	211	103	179	...	...	...	...	361	282
Cigarettes ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	6	699	6	...	...	...	...	5,203	705
Wine—Still "	5,197	6	7,691	3,876	...	...	1,325	7	...	12,899
All other Articles ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ... ... ... "	...	...	146,523	345,619	...	...	7,648	24,613	...	524,403
			£ 492,142				£ 32,261					

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended
30th June, 1939.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter ...	510	165,442	5	165,442
Cheese ...		84,019		84,534
Eggs in Shell ...	1	12,395		12,396
Liquid Form ...		17,512		17,512
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc. ...	52,820	761	10,001	63,582
Other ...	21,138	6,407	13,038	40,583
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams ...		74,013		74,013
Potted and Concentrated ...	6,551	22,546	12	29,109
Preserved in Tins ...	383	34,088		34,471
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ...		119,101		119,101
Condensed ...		50,874		50,874
Other Animal Foodstuffs ...	5,742	91,358	2,768	99,868
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	87,145	678,516	25,824	791,485
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits ...	943	12,021	33	12,997
Confectionery ...	3,981	285,955	99	290,035
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw ...	4,000	...		4,000
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried ...	3,538	...	2,712	6,250
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid ...	15	17,661	35	17,711
Fruits—				
Dried ...	4,003	55,191	2,224	61,418
Fresh:				
Bananas ...	13,042	3,722		16,764
Other ...	48	9,174	152	9,374
Preserved in Liquid ...	65	74,950	9	75,024
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared ...	2,323	5,250	156	7,729
Prepared:				
Malt ...		37,492		37,492
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ...		19,145		19,145
Rice ...	109	21,716	91	21,916
Jams and Jellies ...	111	115,032		115,143
Pickles and Sauces ...	1,042	58,298	50	59,390
Sugar—				
Raw ...	246	452,726		452,972
Refined ...		32,802		32,802
Tea—				
In Packets ...	78	21,373	452	21,903
In Bulk ...	228,974	117	978	230,069
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	36,170	217,058	7,676	260,904
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	298,688	1,439,683	14,667	1,753,038
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle ...	2,873	108,638	7	111,513
In Bulk ...		50,721		50,721
Cider and Perry ...	20	536		556
Spirits (Beverages) ...	27,563	46,643	9,678	83,884
Wine ...	1,338	79,820	669	81,827
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	31,794	286,353	10,354	328,501
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ...	88	470,817	380	471,285
Unmanufactured ...	5,139	1		5,140
Cigars ...	533	12,740		13,273
Cigarettes ...	436	426,097	961	427,494
Other Preparations ...	46	...		46
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ...	6,242	909,655	1,341	917,238
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ...		97,678		97,678
Horses ...	88	19,493	3,735	23,316
Sheep ...		361	2,571	80,592
Other ...		643	41	1,945
TOTAL, CLASS V. ...	1,092	196,092	6,347	203,531
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	3,156	47,014	2,137	52,307

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No 25 (B), page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended
30th June, 1939—continued.*

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Hemp	16,190	24	1	16,215
Kapok	20,985	...	...	20,985
Starch	1	11,598	...	11,599
Other Vegetable Substances	35,301	40,331	1,864	77,496
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	72,477	51,953	1,865	126,295
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel— Boots and Shoes	7,315	395,116	5	402,436
Hats and Caps	4,715	89,229	308	94,252
Other Wearing Apparel ...	41,137	1,320,350	2,617	1,364,104
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	53,167	1,804,695	2,930	1,860,792
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	541,183	345,227	60,480	946,890
(c) Manufactured Fibres— Bags and Sacks	155,355	3,315	10,737	169,407
Other Manufactured Fibres	5,065	101,174	870	107,109
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	160,420	104,489	11,607	276,516
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	850	26,326	...	27,176
Oils in Bulk— Kerosene and the like	80,801	...	878	81,679
Lubricating (Mineral)	70,575	3,598	24,373	98,546
Residual	290,017	14,877	20	304,914
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	408,777	31,274	4,650	444,701
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	58,717	40,473	8,676	107,866
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	909,737	116,548	38,597	1,064,882
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	...	6,019	153,633	590
				160,242
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	33,124	187	81	33,392
Coal	7,879	90,669	...	98,548
Other Stones and Minerals	38,568	16,591	2,699	57,858
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	79,571	107,447	2,780	189,798
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery ...	7,629	433,804	16,752	458,185
Other	576,999	987,067	148,309	1,712,375
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	584,628	1,420,871	165,061	2,170,560
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel: Bar, Rod, etc.	36,694	120,646	28	157,368
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	20,120	182,261	...	202,381
" " Other	13,253	101,764	448	115,485
" " Tinned	36,184	...	763	36,947
Structural	20	18,014	...	18,034
Wire, Barbed	227	1,889	...	2,116
Fencing	563	36,254	...	36,817
Netting, Wire	314	15,285	...	15,599
Vehicles— Motor Cars	407,604	406,714	104,563	918,881
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts ...	115,756	221,818	58,965	396,539
Other Metals and Manufactures ...	248,405	741,012	24,804	1,014,221
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	879,140	1,845,657	189,571	2,914,368

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B) page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended
30th June, 1939—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.	
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£	
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—					
Tyres, Pneumatic :					
Covers	493	240,090	...	240,583	
Tubes	195	30,516	...	30,711	
Tyres not Pneumatic	52	164	...	216	
Other	7,087	96,760	257	104,104	
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	7,827	367,530	257	375,614	
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—					
Leather	447	57,530	...	57,977	
Manufactures of Leather	4,167	35,585	167	39,919	
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	4,614	93,115	167	97,896	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.					
Furniture	4,373	32,683	50	37,106	
Timber	37,507	94,624	15,335	147,466	
Manufactures of Wood	15,388	55,923	426	71,737	
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	57,268	183,230	15,811	256,309	
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.					
Crockery, Household	27,870	14,320	2,612	44,802	
Glass and Glassware	41,991	94,426	1,446	137,863	
Other	26,688	26,281	153	53,122	
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	96,549	135,027	4,211	235,787	
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.					
(a) Paper	180,161	88,355	4,715	273,231	
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	103,649	242,586	6,611	352,846	
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	41,838	97,693	8,471	148,002
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	28,853	48,151	10,354	87,358	
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	539	10,255	25	10,819	
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	29,392	58,406	10,379	98,177	
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.					
Cream of Tartar	278	23,023	...	23,301	
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	144,863	324	...	145,187	
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	16,739	201,600	6,361	224,700	
Fertilisers—					
Ammonium Sulphate	31,063	11	...	31,074	
Rock Phosphates	232,124	...	...	232,124
Other Fertilisers	33,434	16,854	...	50,288	
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	3,656	142,685	2,357	148,698	
Sulphur (Brimstone)	179,962	181	541	180,684	
Other Drugs and Chemicals	101,769	163,458	7,976	273,203	
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	743,888	548,136	17,235	1,309,259	
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	134,457	308,770	3,096	446,323	
Brushware	3,938	25,197	130	29,265	
Soap and Soap Substitutes	1,574	117,521	492	119,587	
All other Articles, N.E.I.	264,465	278,590	6,813	549,868	
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	404,434	730,078	10,531	1,145,043	
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE	...	27	...	27	
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	5,384,106	12,051,989	612,539	18,048,634	
		£12,664,528			

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended
30th June, 1939—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	... ...	2,107,642	...	2,107,642
Eggs in Shell doz.	25	157,157	...	157,182
Bacon and Hams lb.	...	1,334,817	...	1,334,817
Meats, Preserved in tins "	5,803	882,753	...	888,556
Milk—				
Dried "	...	1,890,457	...	1,890,457
Condensed "	2	1,019,074	...	1,019,076
Biscuits "	20,353	236,520	343	257,216
Confectionery "	103,328	4,270,406	545	4,374,279
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	261,405	...	...	261,405
Fruits, Dried "	696,695	1,781,596	82,690	2,560,981
Jams and Jellies "	4,007	4,979,379	...	4,983,386
Sugar—				
Raw cwt.	320	355,079	...	355,399
Refined "	...	18,133	...	18,133
Tea—				
In Packets lb.	1,194	199,727	4,268	205,189
Bulk "	4,286,802	1,748	14,932	4,303,482
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle gal.	11,232	363,015	12	374,259
Bull "	...	286,085	...	286,085
Spirits, Beverages "	26,858	64,782	3,694	95,334
Tobacco—				
Manufactured lb.	260	1,123,937	677	1,124,874
Unmanufactured "	66,143	20	...	66,163
Cigars "	...	343	12,513	12,856
Cigarettes "	...	1,616	508,339	1,122
Oils—				
Kerosene gal.	6,687,949	...	11,327	6,699,276
Lubricating (Mineral) "	1,322,421	19,196	148,540	1,490,157
Residual "	45,803,886	725,414	984	46,580,284
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	26,769,973	252,846	44,808	27,067,627
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	190,074	278	127	190,479
Coal ton	6,904	66,081	...	72,985
Wire—				
Barbed cwt.	201	1,501	...	1,702
Fencing "	477	36,008	...	36,485
Timber sup. ft.	5,055,323	1,993,558	615,426	7,664,307
Rock Phosphates cwt.	4,160,168	...	...	4,160,168
Sulphur "	886,399	309	1,028	887,736

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1938.		Year ended 30th June, 1939.			Value of Exports.*		
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... }	£ 18,073,085	£ 19,251,588	£ 5,045,536	£ 11,655,512	£ 16,701,048	£ 14,960,570	£ 4,568,303	£ 19,528,873
Perth ... }	212,981	218,900	5,050	199,201	204,251	560,685	35,312	595,997
Albany ...	20,541	94,944	6,958	2,246	9,204	77,194	174	77,368
Broome ...	96,705	1,639,055	91,043	38,712	129,758	902,199	140,303	1,042,502
Bunbury ...	4,186	123,940	23	3,993	4,016	28,499	55,007	83,506
Busselton ...	11,442	91,314	3,276	4,331	7,607	55,123	20	55,143
Carnarvon ...	1,751	38,095	1,350	...	1,350	31,628	...	31,628
Cossack ...	5,315	15,401	1,763	...	1,763	8,217	...	8,217
Derby ...	67,005	31,978	37,907	87,473	125,380	16,956	...	16,956
Esperance ...	141,373	1,159,939	182,119	29,980	212,099	506,042	47	506,089
Geraldton ...	5,927	26,228	2,113	3,622	5,735	7,672	460	8,132
Onslow ...	5,968	128,913	5,586	...	5,586	112,260	...	112,260
Port Hedland ...	788,253	212,081	1,382	†80,771	†82,153	283,653	8,501	292,154
Wyndham ...	509,531	68,161	...	558,687	558,687	...	631,071	631,071
Overland by Rail and Air ...	19,334,013	23,100,537	5,384,106	12,664,528	18,048,634	17,550,608	5,439,198	22,989,896

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1939.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1939	acres.	acres.
		17,887,032
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1939:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	594,986	
Conditional Purchase	5,662,177	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	441,802	
Honestead or Grazing Leases	8,102,193	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	16,089	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,172	
		14,880,516
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1939		32,767,548
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1939:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	201,554,546	
Special Leases	697,576	
Leases of Reserves	1,195,254	
Residential Lots	6,174	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	28,719	
Mineral Leases	38,651	
Miners' Honestead Leases	31,074	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits (a)	2,153,446	
		205,705,440
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		386,115,812
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

† Exclusive of 113 acres on "Private Property." (a) Including 18,180 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1929.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1929	203,200	55,254	1,567,115	8,512	1,477	1,835,558	13,879,705	21,530	79,592	13,980,827
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935	248,343	8,300	....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	325,798	10,788	....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,056
1938	626,337	36,954	....	60,834	653	724,778	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
Quarter ended—							*			
March, 1939	107,495	8,376	....	18,621	120	134,612	529,342	15,933	7,826	553,101
June, 1939	94,480	5,081	....	22,348	138	122,047	344,556	7,463	4,522	356,541

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1929-30 to 1937-38.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
1929-30	£ 12,511,902	£ 5,400,037	£ 1,721,388	£ 1,351,459	£ 2,247,942	£ 16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	889,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,336,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	(a) 8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,249,809	1,765,629	9,385,016	19,643,960

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production. † Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £438,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, £735,580 in 1934-35 and £231,250 in 1935-36. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932. (a) Excludes drought relief, £161,600.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1934	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
1934	10,997,408	29,060,898	40,058,306	177,677,722	30,049,799
1935	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	1,019,613
1936	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1937	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1938	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,103,244
From 1886 to 31st December, 1938	11,251,090	33,122,249	44,373,339	215,419,061	35,630,799
1939—					
January	9,596	81,443	91,089	841,851	17,161
February	7,886	78,544	85,930	790,526	42,142
March	9,443	88,911	98,354	906,935	160,000†
April	9,893	84,483	94,376	872,614	101,250
May	10,156	93,238	103,394	954,604	41,250
June	9,704	86,428	96,132	887,519	178,125
Total, 6 months ended June	56,178	513,047	569,225	5,254,049	539,928

* Australian currency, including premium.

† Amended since previous issue.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1929.

Month.	1929.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
January	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
February	27,386	52,595	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039
March	28,178	21,276	58,278	79,443	97,537	55,930
April	25,849	18,920	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354
May	39,167	53,054	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376
June	28,027	54,627	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394
July	33,140	60,685	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132
August	28,086	57,194	77,387	84,337	94,167	...
September	37,033	63,655	74,226	88,105	100,050	...
October	32,752	62,707	74,960	84,916	102,379	...
November	35,445	64,141	76,859	81,563	99,325	...
December	28,462	68,023	72,066	94,385	103,040	...
Total	33,651	72,172	89,573	96,286	113,292	...
	377,176	649,049	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	...

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1929 to 1938, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1929	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	lbs. 67,150,720	lbs. 5,411,874
1934	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	18,607	2,360	9,283	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935	160,181	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	18,651	2,182	9,509	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	12,259	1,935	8,753	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	14,555	1,579	7,878	64,739,400	*5,945,455
1938	143,428	766,122	9,153,767	81,850	(a)	(a)	(a)	72,475,000	6,327,143

(a) Not yet available.

* Amended from previous issue.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total
1929	acres. 4,259,269	acres. 243,560	acres. 800,300	acres. 2,284,040	acres. 3,159,834	acres. 2,180,790	acres. 12,927,793
1934	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935	3,838,618	500,604	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1937	3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1938	4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1929	acres. 3,843,530	acres. 325,827	acres. 14,429	acres. 2,635	acres. 414,866	acres. 4,819	acres. 4,943	acres. 18,735	acres. 129,485
1934	3,183,216	842,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,188	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
1937	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	3,999	478,099	4,324	6,105	22,320	290,998
1938	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	4,041	432,399	4,202	6,208	22,124	275,112
1939 (Preliminary Figures)	3,411,784	424,791	75,583	...	†369,108	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1929	bushels. 33,790,040	bushels. 3,554,609	bushels. 189,560	tons. 421,504	tons. 18,774	gallons. 309,524
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,815,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
1937	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	348,960
1938	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	400,292
1939 (Preliminary Figures)	36,711,000	4,653,465	946,197	†374,949	...	...

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1929	bush. 10·11	bush. 10·91	bush. 13·14	tons. 1·02	tons. 3·90
1934	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1935	9·76	10·88	8·94	1·12	4·73
1936	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
1937	8·87	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29
1938	11·97	11·80	13·00	1·04	5·14
1939 (Preliminary Figures)	10·76	10·95	12·52	†1·01	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1928–29 to 1937–38.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1928–29.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.
Hides tanned	...	No.	50,628	38,872	49,786	56,468	41,792
Skins tanned	...	"	13,417	18,227	11,559	15,593	6,983
Leather produced	...	lbs.	1,952,941	1,545,681	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530
Bricks	...	No.	60,821,627	32,022,151	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812
Lime burned	...	tons.	11,355	4,082	6,061	8,372	14,248
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	...	sup. ft.	174,324,082	96,427,568	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234
Bacon	...	lbs.	2,353,628	} 4,257,785	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716
Ham	...	"	84,834				3,850,444
Butter	...	"	3,622,324	9,825,362	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749
Confectionery	...	"	5,035,741	4,993,536	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213
Jam	...	"	b	677,283	643,166	625,248	775,136
Pickles	...	pints	213,992	174,277	265,924	184,078	207,368
Sauce	...	"	386,812	536,232	760,523	546,362	702,900
Vinegar	...	"	1,216,600	946,049	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768
Wheat ground	...	bush.	5,644,930	5,946,858	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537
Flour made	...	tons	119,550	122,000	124,130	118,340	122,723
Aerated Waters	...	doz.	1,023,167	670,555	663,613	731,007	833,129
Cordials and Syrups	...	"	24,714	20,402	16,413	27,297	41,928
Beer and Stout	...	gall.	5,934,303	5,449,873	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676
Tobacco made	...	lbs.	192,015	250,068	310,516	315,500	278,891
Cigarettes made	...	No.	9,837,074	9,244,449	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141
Do.	...	lbs.	20,440	20,636	13,571	17,487	17,645
Cigars made	...	No.	1,404,225	1,751,000	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500
Do.	...	lbs.	14,998	13,048	13,981	14,983	14,951
Boots and Shoes	...	pairs	356,300	327,613	331,502	360,060	395,126
Electric Light	...	Brit. Units	27,750,750	33,075,395	33,020,322	35,900,821	} 234,196,314
do. Power	...	"	64,709,005	118,952,350	130,541,018	158,702,233	
Gas manufactured	...	cub. ft.	361,561,400	407,539,000	445,898,000	477,851,000	507,137,500
Total Value of Industrial Output	...	£	17,454,430	12,877,288	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	...	£	7,968,649	5,444,280	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697
							8,562,294

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1928–29, 29,281,146; 1933–34, 31,335,186; 1934–35, 42,069,336; 1935–36, 44,432,400; 1936–37, 45,116,868; 1937–38, 46,775,418. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—June Quarter, 1939.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Mar., 1939.	April, 1939.	May, 1939.	June, 1939.	Quarter ended June, 1939.	Town	Index No.
GROCERIES.			pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.		
Bread ...	2lb.	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00		
Flour—Ordinary	2lb.	4·95	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00		
Self-ra'sing	"	7·45	7·40	7·40	7·40	7·40		
Tea ...	lb.	27·90	27·90	27·90	27·90	27·90		
Sugar ...	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00		
Rice ...	"	3·47	3·55	3·60	3·50	3·55		
Sago ...	"	3·15	3·15	3·20	3·25	3·20		
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	8·90	8·95	9·00	8·95	8·97		
Golden Syrup ...	2lb. tin	7·37	7·40	7·30	7·35	7·35		
Oats—Flaked ...	lb.	3·78	3·80	3·85	3·90	3·85		
Raisins ...	"	9·48	9·70	9·70	9·70	9·70		
Currants ...	"	8·85	8·85	8·85	8·90	8·87		
Apricots—Dried ...	"	14·70	14·80	15·00	14·90	14·90		
Peaches—Canned	30oz. tin	11·05	11·05	11·05	11·05	11·05		
Pears—Canned ...	"	11·62	11·65	11·65	11·65	11·65		
Salmon ...	1lb. tin	12·43	12·50	12·50	12·50	12·50		
Potatoes ...	7lb.	14·80	18·00	9·95	11·00	12·98		
Onions—Brown ...	lb.	2·68	3·75	4·50	4·55	4·27		
Soap—Household ...	"	6·67	6·67	6·67	6·67	6·67		
Kerosene ...	qrt.	4·70	4·70	4·70	4·70	4·70		
DAIRY PRODUCE.								
Butter—Choicest ...	lb.	19·90	19·90	19·95	19·95	19·93		
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ...	"	14·80	14·80	14·80	14·80	14·80		
Eggs—Fresh ...	doz.	17·83	26·70	29·00	26·10	27·27		
Bacon, Rashers ...	lb.	17·37	17·40	17·40	17·40	17·40		
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) ...	14oz. tin	9·32	9·35	9·45	9·40	9·40		
Milk—Fresh ...	qrt.	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00		
MEAT.								
Beef—Sirloin ...	lb.	9·20	9·40	9·60	9·60	9·53		
Ribs ...	"	7·87	8·20	8·35	8·35	8·30		
Steak, Rump ...	"	15·00	15·30	15·30	15·50	15·37		
" Chuck ...	"	7·87	8·20	8·20	8·25	8·22		
Sausages ...	"	6·38	6·30	6·50	6·70	6·50		
Corned, Silverside ...	"	8·62	8·70	8·70	8·70	8·70		
" Brisket, Roasted ...	"	6·58	6·75	6·70	6·80	6·75		
Mutton—Leg ...	"	7·58	7·85	8·25	8·20	8·10		
" Forequarter ...	"	4·38	4·50	4·70	4·70	4·63		
" Loin ...	"	7·18	7·50	7·70	7·70	7·63		
" Chops, Loin ...	"	8·05	8·30	8·35	8·45	8·37		
" Leg ...	"	8·37	8·50	8·70	8·60	8·60		
Pork—Leg ...	"	14·00	14·00	13·80	13·50	13·77		
Loin ...	"	13·93	14·00	14·00	13·80	13·93		
Chops ...	"	14·03	14·10	14·00	13·80	13·97		

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July ...	1340	....
1938.		
1st Qr.	1579	17·84
2nd Qr.	1623	21·12
3rd Qr.	1621	20·97
4th Qr.	1605	19·77
1939.		
1st Qr.	1664	24·18
April ...	1718	28·21
May ...	1688	25·97
June ...	1690	26·12
2nd Qr. (April to June)	1698	26·72

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

March and June Quarter, 1939.

Class of House.	Quarter ended March, 1939.	Quarter ended June, 1939.
Wood—		
4 rooms	s. d.
5 rooms	15 10
Brick—		
4 rooms	16 9
5 rooms	22 2
		s. d.
		15 11
		16 8
		20 4
		22 3

Note.—For the Quarter ended June, 1939, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19·9, the same as that for the Quarter ended March, 1939. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1939.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling :	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Adults	Per hour. 0 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pipe Maker {	4 11 2 to 4 14 2	Soap and Candle Factories : Glycerine Hand	Per week. 4 12 2 4 11 2
Stone Crusher	4 11 2	Leading Candlemaker	4 11 2
Labourer	4 5 2	Boxmaker	4 9 2
Cement Works :		Soap Crutcher	4 8 2
Miller	4 16 1	Storeman Packer	4 8 2
Assistant	4 10 1	Soda Crystal Maker	4 7 2
Burner	5 6 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 7 2
Dredge Hand	5 2 1	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	4 2 2
General Hands {	4 7 1 to 4 15 1	maker	4 2 2
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :		All other Adults (Males)	2 8 10
Bench Hand	5 12 8	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	
Fixer	5 12 10	Superphosphate Works :	
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 12 2	Phosphate Rock Section {	4 6 8
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed Cement Worker	4 12 2	Sulphur Section {	4 15 8
Limeworks :		Superphosphate Section {	4 15 8
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	4 11 2	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section {	4 9 8
Horse Drivers {	4 11 8 to 4 16 8	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	4 15 8
Motor Drivers {	4 16 8 to 5 4 8	Mixed Manures Plant Section {	4 15 8
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggars, and Crushers	4 17 2	General Section {	4 6 8
Kilm Repairers	5 0 2	Per shift.	4 18 8
Night Firer	1 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Agricultural Implement Making :	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	(1) Government :	
Burner	5 3 2	Boiler-maker	5 12 2
Clayhole Hands {	4 9 8 to 4 15 8	Pattern-makers	6 1 2
Machine Driver {	4 9 8 to 4 12 8	Blacksmiths	5 13 2
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 10 8	Carpenters	5 11 3
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 9 8	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 12 2
Setter	4 17 8	Painters, Plumbers	5 11 3
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 17 8	Labourers	4 2 2
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		(2) Other :	
Clayhole Hand {	4 9 8 to 4 15 8	Assemblers {	4 9 8
Off Bearers	4 14 8	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters {	4 13 2
Scintlers	4 9 8	Others {	4 17 2
Burners {	4 9 8 to 4 15 8	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Setters	4 17 8	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 6 2
Mill-feeder	4 9 8	Wheelwright	5 6 2
Wheeler-out	4 12 8	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 2 2
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 9 8	Sectional Trimmer	4 18 2
Glass :		Floormen	4 17 2
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 3 2	Metal Panel Fixer	4 15 2
Leadlight Glazing	5 6 2	Storeman	4 12 2
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Vyceman, Assembler	4 9 2
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 16 2	Smith's Striker	4 7 3
Trap Makers	4 14 2	Others {	4 2 2
Junction Sticker	4 8 2	Engineering Foundries, etc. :	
Others {	4 2 2 4 8 2	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 12 2
Setters {	4 2 2 to 4 16 2	Pattern-maker	6 1 2
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder		Furnace-man {	4 17 2
Electrical Wireman		Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 2

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.		CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	£ s. d.	Rope and Cordage :	£ s. d.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	Per week.	Rope-maker	Per week.
Pattern-maker	6 1 4	Assistant	4 17 2
	6 10 4	Factory Hands	4 7 2
Engineering (Railways) :	Per day.	Female	4 2 2
Forge-man	1 4 5	Saddlery and Leather Working :	2 4 4
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 4 3	Journeymen	5 1 5
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 3 1	Females	2 11 6
Pattern-maker	1 2 0		to
Blacksmith	1 0 7		4 12 11
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 0 5	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	
	0 17 8	Bark Bagger	4 3 0
Furnaceman	0 19 10	Currier	4 19 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 0 5	Flesher (Hand)	4 14 0
Boiler-maker	1 0 5	Lime Jobber	4 4 0
Moulder	1 3 1	Machinist (Band Splitting)	4 17 0
	1 0 5	Machinist (Other)	4 3 0
	1 3 1	Roller or Striker	4 8 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Per week.	Shedman	4 1 0
Leading Hand	6 5 1	Scudder, Unhairer	4 6 6
Pattern-maker	5 19 1	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 19 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 14 1		4 6 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 10 1	Table Hands	to
Driller	4 18 1		4 6 6
Electrical Wireman	5 4 1	Wool-scouring :	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 12 1	Wool-scorer (in Charge of Machine)	4 16 2
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :		All other Adults	4 10 2
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 13 1	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 12 1	Boots and Shoes :	
General Labourer	4 3 1	Journeymen	4 17 1
Plumbing :		Journeywomen	2 10 3
Plumber (Government)	5 11 8	Repairer	Per hour.
Plumber (Other)	0 2 9½		0 2 5
Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.	Dressmaking (Order) :	Per week.
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 10 2	Skirt Hand	2 9 1
Stock Hands	5 2 2	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 11 1
Canister-makers	4 7 2		
	to	Dyeing and Cleaning :	Per week.
Gas Meter-makers	4 14 2	Males	4 7 2
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 3 2	Females	2 18 10
Shipbuilding, etc. :		Millinery :	
Shipwright and Boatbuilders	5 1 6	Milliner	2 7 1
Wire-working :	Per hour.		
Galvaniser	4 19 8	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :	
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 13 8	Foreman	5 14 2
Barbed Wire-maker	4 12 8	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	4 19 2
Machinist	4 11 2	Coat Hand (Female)	2 10 1
Labourer	4 2 2	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 7 1
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	Per week.	Machinist (Female)	2 8 7
Jewellers and Allied Trades :			to
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 7 2		2 10 1
Jewellers	5 6 2	Shirt-making :	
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 2 2	Cutter (Male)	4 19 2
Females (Adult)	2 16 11	Cutter (Female)	2 15 1
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 7 1
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :		Stock Costumes :	
Floor Hands (Female)	2 4 4	Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 6 4	Stock Cutter (Male)	4 19 2
Factory Hands (Males)	4 12 2	Stock Cutter (Female)	2 15 1
Knitting :		Skirt Hand	2 8 5
Males—		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 8 5
Operator Mechanic	4 11 2	Machinist	2 8 5
Others	4 4 8		
Females	2 8 5	Tailoring (Males) :	
		Cutters	6 2 2
		Foreman	5 12 2
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 1 2
		All Others	4 2 2
		Tailoring (Females) :	
		Cutters	6 2 2
		Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 1 2
		Machinist	3 3 2
		Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 1 2
		All other Coat Hands	3 3 2
		Trouser Hands	2 15 10
		Vest and Skirt Hands	2 13 4

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Waterproof Garments :		Flour Mills—continued.	
Males :	Per week.	Engine-drivers	{
Dippers and Proofers	4 19 2	Firemen	5 0 6
Cutters	4 19 2	Other Adults	4 5 6
Females :			
Makers	2 18 5	Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Machinists	2 8 7	Head Storeman	5 0 8
Others	2 7 1	Weekly Workers	4 18 8
Whitework (Females) :		Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Corset Maker	2 12 1	Leading Man	5 10 2
Cutter	2 15 1	Scalders	5 3 2
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 7 1	Assistants in Cellar	5 0 8
		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 15 8
		Yardmen	4 13 2
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Ice-Works :	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Engine Driver	5 5 2
Horse and Motor Driver	4 14 2	Fireman	4 8 2
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 14 8		
Bottler	4 7 2	Pastry Cooking :	
Wirer or Packer	4 7 2	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 9 8
Corker	4 4 8	Pastry-cook	5 2 2
Others	4 2 2	Casual	Per day. 0 18 4½
	to		
Baking :		Sugar Refinery :	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 6 2	Raw Sugar :	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 3 8	Leading hand	4 14 8
Single Hand Baker	6 1 2	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 9 8
Doughmaker	6 1 2	Melting House :	
Baker doing Oven work	5 16 2	Washing fugsals	4 8 2
Board Hand	5 16 2	Pan Floor :	
Jobber	0 3 0½	Refined fugsals	4 15 2
Bread-carter	4 12 8	Boil-out fugsals	4 6 8
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	4 17 8	Refined Sugar :	
		Leading hand (Store Room)	4 12 8
Biscuits and Cakes :		Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 5 2
Biscuit-makers	5 2 2	Drier and Grader	4 8 2
Machine-hands	5 2 2	Packages :	
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 2 2	Leading hand	4 11 2
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 12 2	Men Washing and Drying	4 2 2
Female Employees (Adults)	2 6 1	Cleaner Attendants	4 5 2
		Unspecified Workers	4 2 2
Breweries (including Bottling) :			
†Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
†Cylinder Men	5 10 0	Box and Case-making :	
†Leading Hands,	5 15 0	Sawyer	4 12 2
†Topmen, Cask Pitchers Firemen	5 8 0	Machinist	4 9 8
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, etc.	5 5 0	Case-maker	4 9 8
Engine-Drivier	5 18 2	Labourer	4 2 2
†Greasers	5 5 0		
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0	Joinery :	
		Carpenter (Government)	5 11 8
Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :		Per hour.	0 2 6½
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 8 1	Carpenter (Other)	{ to
Cook	4 15 7		0 2 9½
Bag-sewer	4 18 1		Per week.
Engine-drivers	5 15 7	Blacksmit (Bush), or Farrier	5 3 1
Teamster	6 19 7	Carpenter (Bush)	5 1 1
(From these rates £1 9s. 4d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Carpenters and Joiners	5 7 1
		Dockerman	{ to
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :			4 12 1
Males (Adult)	4 5 2	Engine-drivers :	
Females (Adult)	2 6 5	Locomotive	{ 5 2 1
			5 8 1
		Stationary	{ 4 13 7
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :			4 16 7
Foreman Miller	5 15 6	Faller	4 18 1
Shift Millers or Rollerman	5 2 6	Fireman :	
	to	Locomotive	4 11 1
Fitters and Millwrights	5 13 0		4 9 1
General Repairers	5 9 6	Stationary	{ to
Wheat Samplers	4 11 6		4 13 7
	to		4 9 1
Smuttermen and Topmen	4 13 6	Horse-driver	{ to
Packermen	4 10 6		4 12 1
Storehand	4 8 6	Labourer	{ 4 3 1

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile radius of G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.
Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)—continued.	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award—contd.	Per week.
Puller-out	4 3 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 12 0
Saw-doctor	4 18 1	Stone or Plate Preparer	4 4 0
Machinist	5 13 1	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	4 0 0
Motor Lorry Driver	4 15 7	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 16 0
Sawyer	5 5 7	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	4 8 0
Spotters	4 17 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 5 0
Swampers	5 5 7	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 5 0
Stacker	4 9 1	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	4 2 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 5 7	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)		Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	6 14 2
Buzzer	4 16 8	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	5 12 2
Motor Lorry Driver	5 2 8	Females—Adult	2 11 7
Joiner, Knife-grinder, etc.	4 16 8	Printing (Newspaper):	
Moulding Machinist	5 4 8	Linotype Operators:	
Sawyer	5 2 2	Night	8 5 9
Shaper	4 16 8	Day	7 13 0
Tenoner	5 2 8	Linotype Mechanics:	
Wool turner	4 11 8	Night	7 3 8
Undertaking:		Day	6 10 11
Coffin-maker	5 2 8	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Trimmer	4 12 8	Night	7 7 11
Groom	4 12 8	Day	6 15 2
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		General Hands:	
Cabinet-maker, Wool-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 6 2	Night	6 10 11
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker	5 3 2	Day	5 18 2
Mattress-maker	5 0 2	CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—	
Picture Frame-maker	4 17 2	Surgical, Optical, and other Scientific Instruments (not Electrical):	
Labourer	4 2 2	Optical Mechanic	4 18 7
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award:	4 5 2	CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Carton Setters	4 16 0	Electric Light Works:	
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 12 0	Turbine-driver	Per day.
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 6 0	Leading Fireman	0 18 11
Storemen or Packers	4 2 0	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 18 5
Females	2 1 0	Fireman, Greaser	0 18 1
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	3 5 0	Boiler-cleaner	0 17 4
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 2 8	Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 16 6
Storemen or Packers	4 7 2	Gas Works:	
Males (Adults)	4 6 2	Retort Operator	Per week.
Females (Adults)	2 9 2	to	4 18 11
Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:		Gas Meter Repairer	5 8 1
Machine Compositor	5 12 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 6 2
Proof Reader and Reviser	5 6 0	Main-layer or Caulker	4 18 2
Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotypewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	5 3 0	Stove Assemblers	4 17 2

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile Radius of G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14-mile Radius of G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Attendance and Service :			
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and lodging)	5 6 2	Carters and Drivers :	Per week—
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 11 8
Cooks (Male)	4 4 4	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 16 8 to 4 19 8
Cooks (Female)	4 6 3 to 5 6 6 3 6 0	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Waiter	4 3 4	Stableman	4 10 8
Night Porter	4 4 4	Motor Wagon Driver :	
Hall Porter	4 2 2	25cwt. or less	4 16 8
Counter Hand in Coffee Palaces (female)	3 1 11	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 0 8
Waitress and other female Workers	2 17 7	Over 3 tons	5 4 8 to 5 9 8
Restaurants (without Board):		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 9 8
Cooks (Male)	4 2 2 to 5 2 5	Passenger Carrying :	
Cooks (Female)	2 14 2 to 3 14 4	Omnibus Drivers	5 2 2 to 5 4 8
Waiter	4 2 2	Taxi-car Drivers	4 13 8
Other Male Workers	4 2 2	Washers	4 8 2
Counter Hand (Female)	2 13 2	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 10 4
Waitress	2 8 10	Cemetery Employees :	
Other Female Workers	2 6 11	Grave Digger	4 17 2
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Gardener's Labourer	4 14 2
Cooks (Male)	4 8 2 to 5 11 2	Labourer	4 8 2
Cooks (Female)	3 11 4 to 4 12 4	Cleaning, etc. :	
Barman	4 15 2	Caretaker (Male)	5 11 7 to 4 9 0
Waiter	4 7 2	Cleaner (Male)	4 15 3 to 2 15 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 3 2	Cleaner (Female)	2 16 0 to 4 5 10
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 2 7	Lift Attendant (Male)	4 12 6 to 4 16 5
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :		Window Cleaner (Male)	
Cook (Male)	5 2 2	Clerical :	
Yardman	4 2 2	Wholesale Houses :	
Cook (Female)	2 19 4 to 3 9 4	Clerk (Senior)	5 12 2 to 4 10 0
Waitress	2 6 10 to 2 9 10	Clerk (Male)	5 1 6 to 3 0 7
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 6 10	Clerk (Female)	
Building Contractors :	Per hour,	Retail Houses :	
Bricklayer	0 2 9	Clerk (Male)	4 10 0 to 5 1 6
Plasterer	0 2 9	Clerk (Female)	3 0 7
Stonemason	0 2 9	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day—
Labourer	0 2 0 0 to 0 2 4	Divers (when Diving)	1 11 10 Per week—
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week,	Divers (when not Diving)	5 0 2 Per day—
Shop Section :	4 7 2 to 5 2 2	Tenders (when Tending)	0 19 8 Per week—
Order Cart Hand	4 7 2	Tenders (when not Tending)	4 11 2
General Butcher	5 2 2	Dock, River and Harbour Works :	
Cutting Cart Hand	5 2 2	Pile Driving :	
Smallgoodsman	5 2 2 to 5 7 2	Man in Charge	5 0 2 4 8 2
First Shopman	5 7 2	Others	4 11 2 to 4 11 2
Beef Carter's Section :		Case Driving :	
Horse and Cart	4 12 2	Leading Hand	4 14 2 4 8 2
Motors, 30cwt.	4 17 2	Assistants	
Motors, over 30cwt.	5 2 2	Drilling and Blasting Plant :	
Abattoirs Section :		Leading Hand	5 6 2 4 5 2
Labourers	4 7 2	Others	4 11 2 4 8 2
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 12 2	Quarry Worker	4 17 2 to 4 17 2
Beef Lumper and Tallowman	4 12 2	Miscellaneous:	
Slaughterman	5 9 8	Ganger	5 0 2 to 5 12 2
Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	per 100. (Solo System)	Survey Hands	4 6 8 to 4 11 2
Woolly Sheep	2 13 3		
Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3		
Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6		
Attendants on Slaughterman	Per day, 0 15 11 to 0 16 11		

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Dock, River and Harbour Works—contd.		Mining (Coal) :	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :	£ s. d.	Miners ...	Per shift.
Man in Charge ...	5 6 2	... to ...	0 18 4½
Topman ...	4 17 2	... 1 ...	1 0 2½
Machine Man ...	4 14 2	... 0 ...	0 17 8
Concrete Pile-Construction :		Pumpman ...	0 18 9½
Fitter's Assistant ...	4 11 2	Shiftman ...	0 17 8½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ...	5 1 2	Wheeler (Hand) ...	0 16 8½
5 2 2		Wheeler (Horse) ...	0 16 9½
Various Classes of Employees ...	{ 5 6 2	Filler ...	0 16 9½
Dredge Employees :		Tippers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker ...	0 16 8½
Ladderman ...	5 1 2	Surface Worker ...	0 15 7½
Quartermaster, Deckhands ...	4 12 11		
Winchman (Leading) ...	4 18 2	Mining (Gold) : (c)	
Winchman (Other) ...	4 15 2	General : ...	1 0 6½
Greaser ...	5 1 2	Rock-drill men ...	{ 1 1 8½
Fireman ...	4 15 2	... to ...	0 19 8½
Engine driving :		Hand Miners ...	{ to ...
Government (excluding Railways) :		Shaft-timber Men ...	1 0 10½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	5 6 2	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ...	1 1 8½
Pile Driver ...	{ 5 3 2	General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 18 10½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ...	5 9 2	Others ...	{ 0 18 4½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ...	5 3 2	... to ...	1 2 1½
Producer Gas Engine ...	5 0 2		
Steam Crane Drivers :		Engineering :	Per week.
25 tons and over ...	5 0 2	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	6 4 4
Under 25 tons ...	4 14 2	Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	6 13 4
Main Roads Board :		Pipe Fitter ...	6 7 4
Steam Roller Drivers ...	5 17 2	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ...	7 1 4
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		Fitter, Turner ...	7 0 4
10 tons and over ...	5 17 2	Pattern-maker ...	7 9 4
Under 10 tons ...	5 12 2	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ...	7 3 4
Motor Graders ...	5 12 2		
Hairdressing :		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdresser (Male) ...	5 2 2	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) ...	1 6 8½
Hairdresser (Female) ...	3 5 11	Winding Engine-driver (Other) ...	{ 1 2 2½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a) :		Winch-driver ...	{ 1 4 2½
Head Orderly ...	{ 4 13 2	Loco. Engine-driver ...	{ 1 1 8½
... to ...		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ...	{ 1 2 2½
Other Orderlies ...	{ 4 2 2	... to ...	1 0 8½
Laundry Staff :		Fireman, Leading ...	1 1 10½
Washhouse-man ...	4 8 2	Fireman, Steam ...	1 0 4½
Washhouse-woman ...	3 7 6	Greasers, Cleaners ...	0 19 4½
Ironers ...	3 1 6	Trimmers ...	0 19 4½
Other Females (Adults) ...	2 16 0	Boiler Cleaners ...	1 0 10½
Kitchen Staff :			
Cooks (Female) ...	{ 3 9 6	Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.
... to ...		Metropolitan ...	4 2 2
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ...	3 15 6	South-West Land Division ...	4 3 1
General Staff (Females) ...	2 15 1	Kalgoorlie (d) ...	4 16 4
Kitchenman ...	4 5 2		
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b) :		Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
Males :		Sanitary Employees :	
Orderly ...	4 2 2	Rubbish Tipmen ...	4 8 2
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ...	4 2 2	Dust and Rubbish Carters ...	4 11 2
Washhouseman ...	4 2 2	Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Stage-hands, Trenchman ...	5 3 2
Cook ...	4 9 2	Attendants (Latrines) ...	4 5 2
Females :		Motor Lorry Driver ...	5 16 2
Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress ...	2 6 10	Horse-drivers ...	{ 4 10 2
Unclassified Worker ...	2 6 10	... to ...	4 15 2
Cook ...	2 16 10	Stablemen ...	{ 4 14 2
Unregistered Nurses ...	{ 2 9 4	... to ...	4 18 2
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 32). ...	{ 2 11 10	Motor Lorry-drivers ...	{ 4 15 2
Laundry Employees :	Per day.	Sweepers (Adults) ...	{ 5 5 2
Washhouse-man ...	0 15 11½	... to ...	4 2 2
Washhouse-woman ...	0 10 6½	Sweepers' Boys ...	2 13 5
Ironers, etc. ...	0 9 8½	Drainage Worker ...	{ 4 5 2
		... to ...	4 17 2

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 9d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 16s. 2½d. for males and 15s. 9½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided

7s. 2d. for males and 7s. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 4d. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued. Railways (Government)—contd.	£ s. d. Per day. 0 15 6 to 0 18 11
Nurses (Registered) : Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)		Signalman	{
Nurses	Per week. 3 6 3	Shop Assistants : Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops : Male	Per week. 4 18 11 3 0 2
Sisters : “B” Class	3 14 4 4 1 10	Female	
“A” Class	4 11 10 4 7 4	Grocery Departments or Shops : Male	4 18 11 3 10 8
Matron's Assistants	6 3 1 4 1 10	Female	
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	6 9 5 6 4 3	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops : Male	4 18 11 3 3 10
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	9 18 3	Female	
Nurses (Registered) : Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 6 0	All other Departments and Shops : Male	4 18 11
(Subject to deduction for Board 16/-, and Lodging 7/.)		Female	2 14 11
Painters and Decorators :	Per hour. 0 2 5½ 0 2 9 0 2 9	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers Canvasser	4 18 11 5 3 7
Glaziers		Tramways	Per day. 0 18 2½
Signwriters		Trolley Bus Drivers	0 17 8
Painters		Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 18 7
Photographic Employees :	Per week. 4 2 2 4 7 8 2 11 5	Car starter	0 16 9
Male (Adult)		Platelayer	0 16 0½
Female (Adult)		Fettler	0 16 7
Quarrymen :		Track Repairer	
Spallers	4 13 8	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers : Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 17 7
Jumpermen	4 10 11	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 18 3½
Crusher-feeders	4 16 8	Exceeding 3 tons	0 19 0½
Hammer and Drillmen	4 10 11	Ganger	0 19 5½
Powder Monkeys	4 19 2	Chainman	1 1 8 0 17 3½
Railways (Government) :	Per day. 0 19 10	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour.
Engine drivers	1 5 6	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 10
Firemen	0 16 9	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 3½
Cleaner	0 19 4	Bagged Wheat	0 3 0½
Guard	0 18 3	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Porter	0 19 10	Cellarman (Head)	5 8 5
Shunter	0 14 11	Storeman	4 18 5
	0 16 4	Others	4 16 4
	0 16 7	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
	0 17 1	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of Store	5 14 2
		Assistant Classer	5 6 2
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)	5 5 2
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 2 2
		Skin Sorter	4 17 2
		Others	4 13 2
			4 19 2

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 3s. 1d., Sisters £1 3s. 1d., Assistant Matrons £1 3s. 1d. to £1 8s. 1d., and Matrons £1 3s. 1d. to £1 18s. 1d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of April, May, and June, 1939.

April.—Following upon an exceptionally dry March, the rainfall in Western Australia in April was again substantially below normal over the greater portion of the State.

Some of the pastoral areas of the sub-tropics fared moderately well, the South-Eastern Division receiving 83 per cent. of its normal rainfall and the East Gascoyne Division and the Wiluna District about 75 per cent. of its usual April rainfall, but in the Eucla Division the shortage amounted to 67 per cent., and the West Gascoyne region received only a few light scattered falls.

Conditions varied greatly in the Tropics, a considerable rainfall surplus being reported from the East Kimberley Division, and a moderate surplus from the Fortescue Division, while elsewhere the rainfall was below normal, the shortages ranging from 9 per cent. in the DeGrey to 75 per cent. in the West Kimberley Division.

At individual stations the best rains in the Tropics were 478 points at Marble Bar and 297 points at Turkey Creek, while in the sub-tropics the highest totals for the month were 402 points at Albany, 259 points at Eclipse Island, 247 points at Manjimup and 223 points at Davyhurst. In Perth the month's rainfall totalled 108 points as compared with the April normal of 171 points.

The least favourable conditions again prevailed in the West Gascoyne Division, most of which experienced a rainless month, and this dry area extended northwards along the coast to Port Hedland.

Affected by the prevalence of cloud, temperatures were on the whole more equable than is usual in April, but 105 deg. were recorded twice at Port Hedland and once at Winning Pool. A sharp cold wave occurred in the south-western districts on 22nd and 23rd April, the maximum temperature in Perth on 22nd April (65·3 deg.) being the lowest April registration of the kind since 1934, and the following morning's minimum registration (41·4 deg.) being the lowest April minimum registration recorded in the city since 1914. In the country the lowest registrations for the month occurred on 23rd April, when 29 deg. were recorded in the screens at Bridgetown and Wandering, while in the open, temperature receded to 21 deg. at Bridgetown and 27 deg. at Wandering. In Perth the month's mean maximum temperature (77·1 deg.) was 0·9 deg. above normal and the mean minimum temperature (56·5 deg.) was 0·8 deg. below normal.

The following table shows how the mean rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals for April :—

District.	Mean for April, 1939.	Average Mean for all Aprils.	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	29	84	65 below
East Kimberley	177	80	121 above
West Kimberley	28	111	75 below
DeGrey	106	117	9 "
Fortescue	103	88	17 above
West Gascoyne	4	53	92 below
East Gascoyne	50	72	31 "
North Coastal	34	86	60 "
Central Coastal	58	159	64 "
South Coastal	137	196	30 "
North Central	43	92	53 "
South Central	55	109	50 "
Eucla	23	70	67 "
South-Eastern	74	89	17 "
North-Eastern	99	132	25 "

May.—Despite a considerable rainfall shortage in the two previous months, seasonal prospects in the south-western divisions of Western Australia are now apparently very favourable as a result of timely and fairly heavy rains in May. A gratifying feature of the month's rains was the extent to which the heavier falls occurred in the north-eastern and eastern wheatbelt, where rain was urgently needed for the benefit of pastures and in order to permit seasonal agricultural operations to proceed.

The best rains of the month occurred early in the second week of May and were produced by a complex type of disturbance which commenced as a slow-moving tropical depression. This low was centred off the North-West coast on 1st May and gradually extended southwards until by 5th May it covered almost the whole State, and it was still centred over the central sub-tropics on 8th May, when its rain productivity was greatly augmented by the arrival of another depression which passed eastwards across the west coast. The combined disturbance produced widespread rains in the sub-tropics and in portion of the south-western tropics, and was accompanied by many thunderstorms and some heavy falls. The rains produced considerable local flooding and some railway washaways and other damage, chiefly in the central and eastern wheatbelt. At the same time an independent disturbance of small size but great intensity caused a remarkable fall of rain at Port Hedland.

The last portion of the month was characterised by fine weather, with mostly cool day temperatures and cold nights, frosts being frequent and fairly severe in the southern inland areas.

In Perth the month's maximum temperatures averaged 0.5 deg. above the normal (68.9 deg.) and the minimum registrations were 0.3 deg. below the normal (52.8 deg.). Extremes of temperature in the city were 81.5 deg. on 25th May and 41.6 deg. on 30th May. Rainfall in Perth in May amounted to 780 points as compared with the normal registration of 509 points.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various districts as a whole compared with the respective normals for May:—

District.	Mean for May, 1939.	Average Mean for all Mays.	Percentage above or below average Mean.
North Kimberley	points. <i>Nil</i>	points. 21	100 below
East Kimberley	...	26	100 „
West Kimberley	...	65	89 „
DeGrey	...	7	40 above
Fortescue	...	123	71 below
West Gascoyne	...	29	101
East Gascoyne	...	48	140
North Coastal	...	61	66 „
Central Coastal	...	318	105
South Coastal	...	526	42 „
North Central	...	498	53 above
South Central	...	269	495
Eucla	...	329	6 „
South-Eastern	...	340	489
North-Eastern	...	89	2 „
	...	90	165
	...	30	55 „
		118	63 „
		101	5 „
			24 „
			70 „

June.—The month's rainfall extended to every part of the State and included unseasonably heavy falls in the Kimberley and DeGrey Divisions, Wyndham, for example, receiving 473 points, and Marble Bar 456 points, as compared with their normal June rainfall of 7 points and 101 points respectively. In the Fortescue Division the rain, though lighter and less unseasonable than the falls in the more northerly tropical divisions, averaged 135 points at all stations.

Further south the Gascoyne Divisions fared only moderately well, the average registration of 143 points in the West Gascoyne being 26 per cent. below normal, while the East Gascoyne stations' average totals were only 6 per cent. more than is usual in June.

The South-Western Divisions experienced a month of heavy rainfall, more particularly the Central Coast and the South Coast, where the average falls amounted to 1,049 points and 714 points respectively. Registrations exceeding 10 inches were, however, concentrated in a belt extending from Jarrahdale to Chidlow's Well, and the highest individual registrations for the month were as follow:—1,417 points at Jarrahdale, 1,295 points at Armadale, 1,279 points at Mundaring, 1,190 points at Kalamunda, 1,135 points at Rockingham, 1,132 points at Chidlow's Well and 1,115 points at Perth. The month's total of 1,115 points at Perth, though 410 points in excess of the June normal, was exceeded in the Junes of the following years:—1934, 1,141 points; 1930, 1,135 points; 1923, 1,280 points; 1900, 1,119 points; 1890, 1,211 points, and 1883, 1,181 points. So heavy is the normal June rainfall on the Central and South Coasts, however, that even this June's average registrations in those districts exceeded the normal by only 54 per cent. and 15 per cent. respectively.

The rainfall lessened rapidly towards the southern agricultural districts, where falls averaged less than three inches, and were only slightly above normal, while a considerable shortage of rain was experienced in the Eastern sub-tropics.

The first marked manifestation of this change consisted of a revival of tropical rainstorm action. Later the southern rainstorm belt began to extend over the southern districts, first in a rapid series of minor surges, which ended with the development of one of the most intense southern depressions which have affected the South-Western districts in recent years. The attendant rainfall was most prolific in coastal sections most exposed to the strong north-westerly winds, considerable flooding resulting on the Moore, Swan and Avon Rivers. In the concluding phases of this storm barometric gradients between Perth and Cape Leeuwin were very steep and produced strong westerly gales. In Perth the wind velocities reached 68 miles an hour on 27th June and 46 miles per hour on the following day. Rough seas prevailed on the sub-tropical coast and high to very high seas were experienced from the vicinity of Perth to beyond Cape Leeuwin. This disturbance was noteworthy also for numerous thunderstorms and some heavy falls of hail.

Following on the departure of the storm exceptionally calm conditions prevailed in Perth, the wind mileage recorded on 29th June being the lowest experienced in Perth since 10th July, 1935.

Temperatures during the month showed few marked departures from average June conditions. In Perth the mean maximum temperature (64.7 deg.) was 0.6 deg. in excess of the normal and the mean minimum temperature (49.1 deg.) was 0.4 deg. below normal.

The following table shows how this month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for June, 1939.	Average Mean for June (all years).	Percentage above or below average Mean.
North Kimberley	473	7	6,672 above
East Kimberley	201	19	958 "
West Kimberley	120	67	79 "
DeGrey	303	100	203 "
Fortescue	135	106	27 "
West Gascoyne	143	194	26 below
East Gascoyne	130	123	6 above
North Coastal	509	331	54 "
Central Coastal	1,049	683	54 "
South Coastal	714	620	15 "
North Central	305	231	32 "
South Central	285	265	8 "
Eucla	30	82	63 below
South-Eastern	72	115	37 "
North-Eastern	19	89	79 "

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a)—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.).

1939.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).										Evaporation.		Rainfall.		
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest, Lowest,		Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.		Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 40 yrs. to end of 1938, Inches	Total.	Average for 63 years, to end of 1938.		
		Highest.	Lowest.		Max.	Date.			Min.	Date.	Min.	Date.				Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.82	30.13	29.52	79	60	98	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.04	10.43	0.68	5	0.33	3	
Feb. ....	.92	.17	.67	86	64	105	57	112	1933	48	1902	8.01	8.66	1.14	6	0.40	3
Mar. ....	.94	.17	.68	84	61	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.69	7.58	0.07	1	0.84	5
April	30.05	.26	.80	77	57	89	41	100	1910	39	1914	4.65	4.73	1.08	4	1.71	7	
May ....	.04	.41	.63	69	52	82	42	90	1907	34	1914	2.95	2.74	7.80	17	5.09	14
June	29.98	.39	.43	65	49	71	44	82	1914	35	1920	1.71	1.77	11.15	18	7.05	17	
July																		
Aug.																		
Sept.																		
Oct.																		
Nov.																		
Dec.																		
+Mean	30.01	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
+Ext'me	....	30.56	29.50	....	....	103	41	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
+Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.85	66.29	29.64	112	34.81	122	

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1938.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1938, with averages to end of 1937.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1938.			Average, previous years.			Period of Observation of Normal.		
	Range.		Mean.	Range.		Average.	Range.		Average
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	17.77 to 31.92	22.62	26.05 to 35.28	30.19	23 to 51	34			
East Kimberley	9.05 , 31.69	18.55	15.76 , 29.48	22.16	23 , 47	38			
West Kimberley	10.57 , 21.39	15.72	14.23 , 28.23	21.45	14 , 52	33			
De Grey	3.33 , 17.60	11.44	11.00 , 14.90	12.36	26 , 51	40			
Fortescue	2.57 , 11.00	6.49	8.74 , 14.90	11.08	25 , 52	39			
West Gascoyne	2.01 , 4.87	3.45	8.12 , 12.35	9.35	30 , 55	41			
East Gascoyne	3.32 , 9.34	5.82	8.09 , 11.47	9.16	26 , 49	37			
South-West—									
North Coastal	4.74 , 16.66	10.75	10.71 , 20.13	15.80	20 , 60	35			
Central Coastal	15.58 , 44.01	28.68	21.43 , 55.09	34.35	24 , 62	45			
South Coastal	24.65 , 57.74	33.96	20.91 , 60.15	38.77	24 , 62	40			
Central North	7.35 , 16.06	10.17	9.04 , 21.52	13.38	24 , 58	33			
Central South	9.53 , 28.54	14.58	12.12 , 29.52	17.48	20 , 61	36			
North-East	7.39 , 10.24	8.89	7.79 , 9.50	8.87	23 , 39	28			
South-East	4.57 , 10.16	7.17	8.08 , 10.71	9.28	33 , 48	39			
Eucla	3.95 , 10.11	7.18	6.24 , 10.83	8.75	20 , 59	34			

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231	
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands ...	5,588	6,082	11,670	
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson ...	3,438	2,358	5,796	
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam ...	2,398	2,199	4,597	
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth ...	4,121	4,297	8,418	
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East ...	3,568	4,061	7,629	
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North ...	2,719	3,672	6,391	
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West ...	2,846	3,863	6,709	
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara ...	797	166	963	
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly ...	2,192	1,612	3,804	
Fremantle ...	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne ...	506	171	677	
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco ...	3,469	4,361	7,830	
Fremantle, South	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex ...	2,125	1,580	3,705	
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan ...	3,049	3,030	6,079	
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay ...	2,051	1,628	3,679	
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park ...	4,193	4,643	8,836	
Guildford-Midland	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin ...	2,327	1,836	4,163	
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226	
Irwin-Moore ...	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922	
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York ...	1,679	1,373	3,052	
Canowna	2,063	943	3,006	Total ...	188,240	127,747	265,987	
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212					
Kimberley	708	253	958					
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627					
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Electors in Contested Districts ...</i>		117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606					
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496					
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544					
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961					
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834	<i>Votes Recorded</i> ...		104,228	101,510	*205,788

* Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 7th May, 1938.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Central	5,014	966	5,980	South-West	5,736	1,553	7,289	
East	8,457	2,341	10,798	West	6,453	2,689	9,142	
Metropolitan	4,463	2,519	6,982	Total	62,992	23,419	86,411	
Metropolitan-Suburban	21,097	9,927	31,024					
North	722	144	866	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces ...</i>		36,348	15,297	51,645
North-East	3,062	1,128	4,190					
South	2,664	779	3,443					
South-East	5,324	1,373	6,697	<i>Votes recorded</i> ...		19,132	6,971	*26,103

* Including 203 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 45.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Never Married—						
Under Age 14	100,895	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846	
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972	
Total, Never Married	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818	
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670	
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222	
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819	
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

(a) Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	-587	
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—						
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866	
Dairying		3,855	175	4,030		
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659		
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105		
Other		4,344	99	4,443		
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947	
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	-1,461	
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964	
Industrial—						
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662	
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000	
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577	
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52	
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291	
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497	
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410	
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706	
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471	
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500	
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738	
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477	
Pensioners	(b)	8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)	
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803	
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930	
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782	
Wage or Salary Earner		74,585	24,139	98,724		
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759		
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675		
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)		20,734	3,633	24,367		
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation	9,071	742	358	1,100	16,396	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435	
Grade not applicable (a)	191,355	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794	
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)		
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722	
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004	
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9	
Accident	379	469	24	493	114	
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983	
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464	
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092	
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396	

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
British—						
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426	
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57	
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143	
Other European	366	255	152	407	41	
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814	
Africa	509	386	281	667	158	
America (Canada, etc.) ...	411	315	156	471	60	
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523	
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69	
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10	
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703	
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588	
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685	
Norway	340	361	33	394	54	
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29	
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185	
United States of America ...	446	303	177	480	34	
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798	
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87	
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45	
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60	
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999	
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866	
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086	
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753	
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172	
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530	
Congregational	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596	
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71	
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405	
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317	
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42	
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302	
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219	
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268	
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268	
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956	
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186	
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493	
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384	
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306	
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973	
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778	
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 52.—Building Permits Issued since 1929 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,084	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,181	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
Quarter ended Sept., 1938	415	341,717	42	75,829	362	45,552	819	463,098
Quarter ended Dec., 1938	383	308,599	26	29,108	364	93,973	773	431,680
Quarter ended Mar., 1939	393	296,861	50	77,327	387	39,447	830	413,635
Quarter ended June, 1939	399	319,335	25	20,328	427	60,569	851	400,232
Month of April, 1939 ...	106	72,639	3	1,310	114	14,325	223	88,274
Month of May, 1939 ...	152	125,969	10	10,993	153	15,525	315	152,487
Month of June, 1939 ...	141	120,727	12	8,025	160	30,719	313	159,471

No. 53.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1938 (a)	6,125	1,610	....	1,019
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1939—				
New Vehicles	2,150	564	22	277
Old Vehicles	12,436	4,075	188	2,705
Cancellations	159	27	1	5
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	20,552	6,222	209	3,996
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1938	19,327	5,749	201	3,982

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1938-39, New Vehicles included being 156 Cars, 66 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 14 Motor Cycles.

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1938 (a)	954	717	4	139
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1939—				
New Vehicles	1,147	1,222	6	291
Old Vehicles	15,386	16,002	59	2,773
Cancellations .... .... .... .... ....	....	....	....	....
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	17,487	17,941	69	3,203
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1938	17,059	16,524	122	3,097

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1938-39, New Vehicles included being 63 Cars, 52 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 15 Motor Cycles.

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1938 (a)	7,079	2,327	4	1,158
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1939—				
New Vehicles	3,297	1,786	28	568
Old Vehicles	27,822	20,077	247	5,478
Cancellations	159	27	1	5
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	38,039	24,163	278	7,199
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1938	36,386	22,273	323	7,079

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1938-39, New Vehicles included being 219 Cars, 118 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus, and 29 Motor Cycles.

No. 54.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Figures in this table have been computed to a new base and supersede those published in issues previous to March, 1939.

THE ANNUAL MEAN EMPLOYMENT FOR THE YEAR 1928-29 (19,799) HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A BASE = 100.

The index-number fell to 94 for the year 1929-30, and to 69 for 1930-31. The lowest point (60) was reached during the month of August, 1931.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	102
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938 (a)	111	112	114	113	112	111	107	108	107	110	111	113
1939 (a)	107	109	112	110	110	109	....	....	....	....	....	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1938, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the Trend of Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 69 representative establishments.

(Base: July, 1933 = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	113
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	126
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	131
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119

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